Almost a Panic on Change in Vienna Strong Peeling in Favor of Sending an Immediate Ultimatum to the Czar, and Case of an Uneatisfactory Reply to Order an Immediate March of the Ger-

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[SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE WORLD.] VIENNA, Dec. 16. -There was a heavy fall on "Change to-day, resulting in almost a panic, caused by yesterday's statement in the Invalade Russe and the announcement that Premier Tisca, of Hungary, had been summoned to attend a Council of Ministers at Vienna. All kinds of securities were offered for sale on every side, and the more offers the greater fall in prices. Ausand Hungarian rentes were the greatest sufferers. This movement on 'Change is but the reflection of the way in which the explanation of Russia is regarded here. A deprecmon both moral and material is felt in all circles. LONDON, Dec. 17. - The Vienna correspondent of

the Times telegraphs that a strong feeling exists in the city in favor of sending an immediate ultimatum to Russia, to be followed, in case of an unsatisfactory reply, by a rapid march of the German and Austrian forces on the Russian frontier. It is feared that war will occur in the spring. The feel-

#### SMITH AND KILBAIN OFF.

Leave for the Continent and Will Fight Abroad.

1887, by The Press Publishing Company (Ne Fork World). [SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE WORLD.] w. Dec. 16. -Smith and Kilrain and the people who expect to have the privilege of seeing pound each other to pleces left London to-da for the Continent. It was a motley crowd, and very few of the party went in first-class carriages Tickets for the great pugilistic exhibition have been quoted as high as were seats for the Patti concert a few weeks ago, but have now beof anybody's purse. The most disappointed man in England over the transfer of the scene of the performance to the Continent is the sergeant of detectives from Scotland Yard, who said mournboys that I wasn't the man to spoll a fight, and I wouldn't interfere until one or t'other licked, they said they were afraid of me, my opinion that they don't want to fight. There's been many a ticket-holder down

BULLIVAN BACK IN DUBLIN.

to see Supt. Williamson this afternoon, begging

him to interfere and telling him where it is to come

off, and asking him to telegraph to the French po

and the belief is that if there is to be a meeting at

" Meanwhile the principals have disappeared,

A Challenge to the Winner of the Kilrain Smith Fight.

Fork World).

Copyright, 1887, by The Press Publishing Company (No. [SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE WORLD.] DUBLIN, Dec. 16. - After touring through the Irish provinces with his troupe J. L. Sullivan returned to Dublin this morning and reappeared at the Leinster Hall this evening. The audience was not quite as large as on Monday night, but the animation was greater. The non-professionals who had been successful on Monday evening, in their respective classes, omjeted for the medals, and they displayed an aut of skill and pluck rarely to be found outaids the ranks of acknowledged members of the ring. One pair, in fact-"the Bantama"-were ac well matched that Sullivan, who acted as judge, asked them to fight a two-minute round extra, a he was unable to decide between them. In another contest blood flowed freely from one of the com balants, who finally was unable to come up to time. Sullivan distributed the prizes. The ban tam prize was a handsome gold cup, which Suilivan handed to Fred Barr, at the same time undertaking that Amhur Cross, who boxed with Barr, should have a cup presented to him exactly similar. Both are local men. The professional oxed with great energy. In the brief speech made by Sullivan after being introduced by Fred Gallaher, the editor of Eport, he expressed himself as highly satisfied with his visit to Dublin and with his tour in the provinces. He said that he had got a nice reception everywhere that he had been Ireland and that he hoped he would always deserve the good-will of the people. He had come over to England to meet the best man they there. (Cries of Smith.) He believed that man to be Smith, and if ever he and Smith should et in the ring, he would endeaver to beat him, and show the people at large that an Irishman i still on top. Sullivan was warmly applauded. When he had distributed the prizes he returned to his dressing-room, and having donned his boxing The champion was closely scanned by the curious. Editor Gallaher, when the cheering had subsided, made a short speech, in which he introduced Mr. S. Phillips, of Montreal, to the audience at the same time that he ted Ashton and the champion. He said that Phillips was Sullivan's backer in dollars and was prepared to put down any amount up to \$10,000 on his man. This was followed by enthusiastic obsering. Sullivan and Ashton then had a set-to. Sullivan was in capital form. The champion and nis friends supped together afterwards at the Sheridan Club. They appear in Belfast to-morrow night. Sullivan is very well pleased with his visit He intends to cable a challenge without delay to the successful man in the coming fight between

SHE HAS GIVEN UP ALL HOPE.

The Crown Princess's Despairing Telegram to Queen Victoria.

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ISPECIAL CABLE DESPATCE TO THE WORLD.] Crown Prince's condition shown during the last five weeks has brusquely given way for a change which has caused great uneasiness among the people about him. The day before yesterday evening, when the Prince was playing billiards with his children, he suddenly began to complain of a ricking in his throat and of pain in swallowing. The physicians were immediately called, and they ired that there was an irritation of the larynx, caused perhaps by the damp weather, and that there were symptoms of new inflammation. The Crown Princess herself sent for Sir Morell Mackennie, and at the same time pairing despatch to her mother. After disbelieving for a long time in the cancerous nature of the trouble the Crown Princers has now given up all hope, and regards every unfavorable sympto as the beginning of the end. It is believed that the ing symptoms will now appear with it frequency. The Prince has given sembiance of dieting himself, eating sing he wants except sugar. This is a great privation to him, as he is very fond of With the latter he has also to give up soo. He will stay here until May, and an will be necessary before then. The nd Duke of Hesse, with the Prince and Princess

ber. It is true a small growth bas formed higher up in the throat, but it has not the malignant apsearance of the growth which appeared towards the close of the Crown Prince's stay at Baveno, but which has since diminished. The swelling of the glands has very slightly increased.

Remo. He would not go to Algiers if he considered the Crown Prince's case urgent. A number of innabitants of Zillerthal, in Tyrol, sent an address of sympathy to the Crown Prince of Germany, to which a lady-in-waiting to the

Dr. Mackennie is about to make a professional

visit to Algiera. He will return afterwards to San

Crown Princess replied in a letter dated about a week ago. She said:

"The Prince desires to return his thanks for your address. The universal sympathy shown greatly comforts him. We almost believe that the sincere wishes and prayers in his behalf have had a healing influence. To the doctors' surprise his nealth is wonderfully good. The swelling which appeared three weeks ago has normally healed; so far there is no trace of a fresh growth, but, owing to the unanimous opinion of the doctors, we may not yet dare to hope. We must be thankful for every day that passes without fresh symptoms. Since the Crown Prince has taken open-air exercise he has a fresh, healthy camplexion. He has grown thenner since spring, and this gives him an almost youthful appearance. Any one seeing him can scarcely believe him to be a lost man. His great tranquillity of mind, almost cheerfulness, inestimably helps us

Dr. Mackenzie attended the Crown Prince until 11 o'clock this morning. He then waiked with the Crown Prince and Princess through the town. The Crown Prince looked very well and walked briskly. He at times stopped and conversed with person whom he met.

BERLIN, Dec. 16. -- According to the latest in formation from San Remo Sir Morell Mackenzie was agreeably surprised in finding his illustrious patient better than he had reason to expect. There is no difficulty in breathing, and although there is inflammation, the appearance of the larynx seems to imply the non-existence of cancer after all. The right vocal chord, morcover, is now said not to be affected. The doctors attending the Crown Prince seem no longer to believe that the malady is malignant. The case is characterized as the nost extraordinary ever seen of the kind. I have received a telegram from a trustworthy source in San Remo, according to which the general appearance of the Crown Prince's larynx a better than at the beginning of November. though a new growth has formed in the upper part of the larynx about the size of a split pea. Its appearance, however, is not malignant. The former growth has diminished in size. As it is considered probable that Sir Morell Mackenzie will leave San Remo to-morrow evening it is perfectly clear that the pessimist opinion originally spread throughout the continent is not shared by medical men in attendance on the Crown Prince.

ANOTHER IRISH M. P. SENTENCED.

Sheehy, of Galway, Condemned to Three Months' Imprisonment. ight, 1887, by The Press Publishing Company (New

York World). [SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE WORLD.] DUBLIN, Dec. 16. -The trial of Mr. David Sheeby, M. P. fer South Galway, was concluded this evening. Mr. Sheehy was sentenced to three months imprisonment, with hard labor, and on giving no tice of appeal was liberated on bail. The charge

was that of inciting to resistance against Lord De Freyne's bailiffs in a speech delivered by Mr. Sheehy at French Park. On Mr. Sheehy's leaving the court he was rearrested for a speech delivered at Clonmel, and ball being refused was looked up in Clonmel Jall. In the Coachford poisoning case on trial in Cork,

Mr. Ackinson opened the case for the defense in a powerful speech. One of the witnesses examined was Miss Cross, a sister of the accused. She was in the house on the night of Mrs. Cross's death. The counsel for the Crown, in replying to the evidence, dwelt strongly on the absence of a medical man during the last illness of the deceased. He said that the case for the Crown was unassailed and unassailable. The case is expected to close to

ARE THEY NEW YORK THIEVES?

we Richly Dressed Women Under Arres for Robbery in Cincinnati.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] CINCINNATI, Dec. 16. -Two richly dressed wo en under arrest here are puzzling Cincinnati detectives. The woman are held for the daring robbery yesterday morning of the jewelry establishment of Ciemens, Helebusch & Co. One of the accused, who gave her name as Smith, has dark hair and eyes, and her nose is prominent, with a very noticeable bend in the middle of the bridge. Her complexion is of that whitish appearance which comes from the use of arcenical preparations. Her right cheek, about an inch from the mouth, is disfigured by a mole. She is supposed to be Tille Pfieffer, sliss Martin.

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Her companion, Margaret Maguire, is considerably stouter and not so refined looking. Her face is full and round. She wears her hair, which is a shade between that of a blonde and a brunette, is full and round. She wears her hair, which is a shade between that of a blonde and a brunette, done up in a knot on the top of her head, and bunched in a carciess, fluffy mass over her forehead. Her eyes are blue. On her upper lip is a decided growth of hair. Mrs. Macguire is supposed to be the daughter of Mrs. Doyle, of New York City. Yesterday she shipped to New York a package by the American Express, addressed to Mrs. Wilson, No. 126 West Twelfth street, care of Mrs. Gertie, and signed Emma. A bunch of forty ladies' gold watch chains, valued at \$1,000, was the property stolen, but the goods were not found on them. They will have a hearing to morrow.

A WORLD reporter called last night at 126 West. Twelfth street and found the house, a comfortable three-story and basement dwelling, in total darkness. In response to a ring of the bell a gentleman put his head out of a second-story window and asserted positively that neither Mrs. Gartle nor Mrs. Wilson lived there.

FIVE KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED.

Victims of a Boiler Explosion at an Electric Light Station.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD, ] WESTCHESTER, Pa., Dec. 16.-The boller in the dectric light station in this place exploded this afternoon and killed several persons and almost totally destroyed the entire building and much valuable machinery. A tail brick stack, just completed, standing alongside the plant, was thrown down upon the building, burying a portion of it. There were a number of men at work at the time. Hundreds of persons soon began to remove the debris, and after an hour's hard labor succeeded in getting out the body of T. Waiter Embree, thirty years old, superintendent of the works. Edward Becket, a colored hod-carrier, was also found dead, and the bodies of Samuel Webb and John Bradley, colored laborers, were also removed.

D. O. Taylor, Clerk of the Court, who was in the building just before the explosion, is missing. Five men were injured, two—named William Allison and Edward Schofiel—probably fatally. A four-teen-year-old girl named Jones was struck by a plank and killed. Other bodies may be in the ruins. valuable machinery. A tail brick stack, just com-

The loss on property is estimated at \$25,000.

\$1,000,000 for " Love and Affection." ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD, I SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. - A deed has been placed on record, executed by S. C. Hastings, ex-Cheir Justice of the Supreme Court, granting all of his lands, ranches and houses in the counties of San Francisco, Napa, Lake and Mendocins to Robt. P. Hastings and Chas. Foster Die Hastings, in consideration of "love and affection." The persons to whom the property is decided by the ex-Cheir Justice are his sons, one of whom, Robert P. Hastings, has figured conspicuously in political cyrcles in this city as Fresident of the sBoard of Education and also as an unsuccessful Democratic nominee for Congress. The value of the property as set forth in the used is estimated at \$800, 000, but it is well known that iron the work he thought it necessary for himself to perform. Thus, while he made but a limited number of rods every year, they secured a good price and of rods are agently sought for by the most prominent angiers in this country and Europe.

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MRS. CLEVELAND BEHIND THE SCENES,

lara Morris Presented to Her After the - Play-Christman Shopping. ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD, I

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. -Just before luncheon today Mrs. Cleveland and one of the friends who are visiting her left the White House to do some Christmas shopping. When Mrs. Cleveland is on the street she walks very rapidly and her friend found it necessary to accelerate her step in order to keep pace with her. Mrs. Cleveland were a closely fitting, black, tailor-made coat over a dress of garnet silk. Her bonnet was of black straw, trimmed with dark velvet and gold braid, and she wore light slate-colored gloves. She carried a good-sized embossed leather purse in her hand. Mrs. Cleveland was recognized by nearly all who passed her. She has always a pleasant smile, and see bore to-day the scrutinizing gaze of those who stopped to look at her without embarrasement.

Mrs. Cleveland's protographs are so widely displayed in windows and at news-stands that she is readily recognized wherever she goes. To-day she examined the Christmas goods in several stores, bought a few articles which she ordered sent to the White House, and carried home a piece of jewelry stowed away in a little white box which she held to her right hand with her purse.

On Wednesday evening, at the invitation of Henry Watterson, editor of the Courter-Journal Mrs. Cleveland accompanied him and Speaker and Mrs. Carlisle to Albaugh's Theatre to see Clara Morris in "Rence," After the performance Mr. Watterson took Mrs. Cleveland and his party be hind the scenes and presented Miss Morris to them Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Carlisle expressed their great gratification in witnessing Miss Morris's nev

RATHER BE EDITOR THAN PRESIDENT.

The Proprietor of the Philadelphia "Ledger Will Not Accept a Nomination.

IMPECIAL TO THE WORLD. that Messrs. McManes and Porter, who will be candidates for places in the Philadelphia delegation to the Republican National Convention, had declared their intention of supporting Mr. George W. Childs, of the Public Ledger, as the nominee for the Pres dency, that gentleman was asked to-day if he would

Mr. Childs in reply said that his sentiments on the subject were the same as those expressed two years ago when a leading Southern newspaper suggested that ''no better, wiser or more expedient nomination could be made." He had then, while appreciating the kindly expressions of his friends all over the country, positively declined to nave his name used, and while he now fully appreciates the motives of Mesars. McManes and Porter, whom he was sorry he had not the pleasure of knowing personally, he must still decline to consider for one sonally, he must still decline to consider for one moment such a proposition. The one great reason why Mr. Childs takes this stand is to be found in his devotion to the cause of Journalism in general and his own journal in particular. He is now the controlling mind of a great newspaper of wide and increasing infuence, and as such occupies a position that is full of nonors and usefulness.

Mr. Childs admits that he is also pleased with the renewed manifestation of esteem and confidence which has been shown by recent utterances of the press on the subject, but adds that he feels not only such distasts but repugnance for political life that under no conditions or circumstances would be accept a nomination for any public office.

CAREER OF THE "KING OF FORGERS." ils Fifty-Thousand-Dollar Exploit in Phile delphia and Wedding in Washington.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Randall Cooper, Raiph Cooper, alias Reginald Cooper, alias J. W. an, known also as the "King of Forgers," who was arrested in London yesterday, is by no means stranger in this city. In 1864 he held a clerkship in one of the Government departments at Washing-ton, and secured possession of two Government drafts for \$25,000 each, intended for the paymaster connected with the Philadelphia Navy-Yard. He procured a naval uniform, came here and registered at the Continental Hotel under an assumed name. After forging the paymaster's signature under whose name he was travelling he obtained cash for the drafts, \$50,000, and left the city the same day.

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A detective traced him to Washington, where he learned that he was to be married to the daughter of a prominent man living there on the following day. Shortly after the wedding the bridat couple started on their wedding tour, intending to visit Niagars and Canada. The detective took passage on the same train, securing a seat in the same parior car, and when the train stoppedat the West Philadelphia depot Detective Schlemm took his man into custody. He was taken before a United States Commissioner and committed to prison, and a short time afterwards was convicted and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentary. Before his sentence the detective succeeded in obtaining possession of the \$50,000 secured on five years' imprisonment in the Eastern Fenten-tiary. Before his sentence the detective succeeded in obtaining possession of the \$50,000 secured on the forged drafts. At the expiration of his term of imprisonment he went abroad, but remained but a short time and returned to this country, settling in New York. In 1879 he was sentenced to five years' pencal servitude by an English ourt for forgery.

THE GRANT AND LOGAN MEMORIALS. Grand Army Committees Named-Aides Ap-

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 16.—Commander-in Chief Res, of the G. A. R., has issued general orders naming a list of several hundred aides-de camp on his staff. The New York and New Jersey lists are: New York-Lewis L. West, John H. Cook, Samuel S. Wood, Robert B. Heilforty. Jacob Cohen, Joseph Stewart, Edward R. Duffy and Thomas H. Simpson, New York City; George A. Price, William Hennessy and Joseph S. Curendy, Brooklyn; Charles E. Gartz and Philo H. Backus, Albany; J. C. Neusheler, Rome; Benjamin F. Page, Troy; R. C. Read, Greenbush; W. H. Leman, Staten Island; H. B. Meigs, Malone, and Leman, Staten Island; H. B. Meigs, Malone, and Harrison Clark, residence not given.

New Jersey-Phil. E. Tufts, Rahway; O. F. Gifford, Newark; T. J. Armstrong, Jersey City; Henry Nichola, Newark; R. G. Hann, Camden; Charles E. Merritt, Mount Holly; W. H. H. Stryker, Paterson; George A. Bowne, Middletown; A. C. Smith, Camden; E. Loskie, Jersey City; J. R. Malliken, Newark; J. Madison Drake, Elizabeth. Hutherford H. Hayes heads the Ohio isl.

A committee was appointed in accordance with a resolution of the twenty-first National Encampment to co-operate with a similar committee from Tennessee in securing an appropriate memorial for John A. Logan. The committee is composed of Russell A. Aleer, Detroit, Mich.; H. H. Thounas, Chicago; E. P. Tyler, Calverton, Md.; William Warner, Kansas City, Mo. The committee upon the Grant Memorial was reappointed with a few exceptions.

HE INVENTED THE SPLIT BAMBOO ROD. Charles F. Murphy, the Well-Known Sports

Charles Frazee Murphy, the inventor of the cele brated split bamboo fishing-rod, died at Newark, N. J., Thursday afternoon, of chronic gastritis, after a sickness of about five weeks. He was born in 1825 and from a very early age became an enthusiastic angler and sportsman. As he grew up he became recognized as one of the best fly-casters and crack shots in America. For the last forty years he has caught more fish and killed more game than any man in New Jersey. In his early days

The Hecla Mine Fire Is Out.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 16.—Another cave-in ocurred at the Calumet and Heela mine to-day, caused by steam and gas from the burning mine softening the earth. There was no damage, but the fact was developed that the fire a cost, as but little smoke came through the opening. - THE -

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#### IT IS WELL TO ORDER THE SUNDAY WORLD IN ADVANCE.

FRANK HURD FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

His Friends Scheming to Place Him on Ticket with Cleveland. ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD.

broughout Ohio and in political circles at New York and Washington, where Frank Hard is popuar, to induce the distinguished free-trader to accept a nomination upon the national ticket with leveland. It is argued that he would strengthen the Democratic party in the West and bind that party more closely to the revenue reformers. That he has been defeated for Congress will not count against him, as it is a well-known fact that he was letested by local instead of general causes. It is said by Hurd's friends here that this is the only way which the people of Ohio can be made to feel that the Administration has not slighted them. In view of the effort now being made the following interview with Mr. Hurd, who is here on a political mission, will be interesting: " What is the outlook ?" was naked.

"I do not believe there is any doubt about the ction of either convention," replied Mr. Hurd. \*The Democrats will nominate Mr. Cleveland, and the Republicans will nominate Mr. Blaine, and the issue will be, free trade on the part of the Democrats and protection on the part of the Reublicans."

"And on that issue, Mr. Hurd, you will go into the fight for the first time, backed by your party?" "Mr. Cleveland has advanced the principles which I anticipated six years ago, and I have no doubt that they will be fully indorsed by the party." "Do you regard Mr. Cleveland as stronger with

his free trade message than he was four years-ago without an expression on that subject ?" "Infinitely stronger. He will lose none of the

States he carried four years ago, unless it be New Jersey. He will carry the four great States in the forthwest, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and There are a large number of Republican tariff reformers who on a square fight will vote with Democrats and free trade, who so long as neither party took sides on that question preferred to vote with their own party."

"Willow will the Democrats nominate for Vice."

"You must not ask me that question, for I have given the matter no thought." With which remark Mr. Hurd turned to greet some friends.

ECHOES FROM THE PEOPLE.

School-Teachers and Their Salaries To the Editor of The World .

I am surprised to see in your paper of this morn ing a communication signed by an irresponsible or not be found in the City Directory, complaining hat "the salaries of public-school teachers fo November still remain unpaid." This veracious and well-informed correspondent of THE WORLD says: "Their salaries are always kept from them for half a month or over, and redress seems impossible." The fact is, the school-teachers are always paid as promptly as the pay-rolls can be prepared for payment, under the rules and regulations of the Board of Education. Section 59 of the by-laws Board of Education. Section by of the by-laws and general rules and regulations, provides that the pay-rolls "shall be certified and audited by the proper officers and filed with the clerk of this Board within five days." from the first of the month. The same section provides that the Auditor of the Board of Education "shall thereupon extor of the Board of Education "shall thereupon examine and the clerk shall certify the pay-roll, and on or before the löth of the same month, the correct amount shall be paid, as provided by law, to the principal or such other teacher as the President of the Board may determine. The pay-rolls of nearly five thousand teachers have to be examined and audited also by the Finance Department, and checks for each person be drawn by the paymaster. This is always done, and the teachers are paid on or before the 15th of every month. The salaries for November were accordingly paid yesterday, the 15th day of December. Yours respectfully, Dec. 16. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Wants History Kept Straight.

To the Editor of The World As I was passing through Fourteenth street the other evening my attention was attracted to the large crowd in front of Macy's windows, in which was a representation of a number of incidents in the Revolutionary war. Everything was presented in a clear manner until the "Surrender at York-town" came into view. When I went to school we were taught that Cornwallis sorrendered to Washington, but that Washington refused to accept Cornwallie's sword. Will you kindly call the atten-tion of the public to this, by Inserting it in the columns of your very ; waluable paper? ##Respect-fully yours, 187 West Tenth street.

The Debts of the Carleton Club.

to the Editor of The World;
I obscrive that an obscure attorney has secured some notoriety by giving the newspapers a sen-sational story about a suit which he has against the sational story about a guit which he has against the late Carleton Club, and magnifies his case by parading; the names of some of the prominent members of that club with the insinuation that they are personally liable for its debta. I sak your courtesy for room to say that the Carleton being a proprietary club I alone am responsible for its debts. Respectfully yours, John L. Chamberlin, St. James Hotel, New York, Dec. 16.

" Odd Trades Followed in New-York City," de

HER SON IN A FELON'S GRAVE. Pathetic Story of a Tennessee Mother's

Search for a Wayward Boy. [From the Little Bock Gazette.]

That no other heart can know a mother's sorrow, that nothing, not even the imputation of dishonor nor the garb of a convict, can crush out her love for her offspring and make her cease to cling to it with loving ten derness, was again demonstrated in this city yesterday. The tale is short and like many others—a desire to get out into the world and taste of its gayeties and dissipations, to leave the mother's knee before the character is sufficiently formed to withstand the temptations that are thrown in the paths of young men to lure them on to destruction is the cause of

Ephraim Maynard, a bright young man of good family, came west from his home at Nashville, Tenn., two years ago to earn his own livelihood. He left a kind mother and own livelihood. He left a kind mother and loving sisters, to whom he wrote long, kind letters for a long time. He knew something of printing, and that occupation offering him a good living he entered it and became very proficient, making splendid wages. He worked at the different offices in this city and also at Hot Springs, Texarkans and Dallas, Tex., and last winter came back here and was engaged in an office in this city. He was a good printer, but like many others had a weakness for drink and indulged it very freely, and to such an extent that he would get into a beastly condition and totally irresponsible for his actions, but he never forgot to write to his mother, no matter how proo write to his mother, no matter how pro onged his spree.
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While on one of these periodical sprees one night he stole a valise and was arrested for it and placed in jail, no one offering to go on his bond. He was brought into the Circuit Court, the charge was preferred, and he pleaded guilty, but piteously said: "Judge, Your Honor, I was drunk and did not know what I was doing."

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He was given. a light-sentence for grand larceny and placed in the penitentiary. But being unable to stand a convict's life his constitution was soon broken and one month ago he died and was buried in a felon's grave. His mother, Mrs. James Sloan, of Nash, ville, Tenn., quite an elegant and refined lady, arrived in this city yesterday looking for her son. She said she had not beard from him since last spring, and had determined to come and hunt him up. She said he was here when he last missive was penned to her, and she knew something dreadful must be the matter, else he would have written to her. Upon inquiry it was found that about the time the last information from him was received by her a young man by that name had been arrested on a charge of grand larceny and sentenced to the penitentiary. When this news was broken to her she became almost frantic with grief; the dishonor of her son seemed not to cool her love for him, but to intensify it.

The grief-stricken mother was driven hurriedly to the penitentiary, expecting soon to see her erring son, but her grief upon the announcement of his death and the fact that he filled a felon's grave can be better imagined than told. Suffice it to say it was heartrending and beggars description. Only a mother could know anything of the anguish of that mother's heart.

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who for two long weeks has sat in the United States Court room in this city by the side of the States Court room in this city by the side of the man who has not only disgraced her children by his dishonesty, but dragged her own fair name through the mud and mire by his notorious amours, who not only proved false to the trust business men placed in him, but false to the vows he pledged in her presence and before the altar? What, we say, shall be said of Mrs. Harper, who has never finenced in her fidelity to a man at whom the world was pointing the finger of soorn, whose very name had become almost a synonym for that which is disreputable and to be despised? Through all this awful ordeal this brave little lady has never wavered. Does some one attempt to aspribe to her a false motive? Who cares? The fact remains that in sickness and in health, when honored and when disgraced, in joy and in a unniterable depth of sorrow, she has stood by this man Harper, she has displayed a heroism which required not only physical but moral and mental courage. She has been tried as few women are ever tried and she has not beengfound wanting.

Some Were Missi

[From the Washington Oritio.] Bufkins was very pious, very fond of the ladies and very bald on the back of his head. The other

giri and was giving her a great deal of church talk.

"Ah, Miss Charlotte," he said, "we are watched over very carefully. Even the hairs of our head are numbered."

"Yes, Mr. Bufkins," she replied, with deep enthusiasm, "bat some of the back numbers of yours appear to be missing."

LAST OF THE HOUSTON SPIES.

The Man Who Brought the News of the [From the San Francisco Chronicle.]

There is to be seen almost every day in the vicin ity of Second street, taking his customary walk, a man who has seen more of the tented field than perhaps any other now living in the State, and who has had an eventful career such as falls to the lot of few. His hair is almost white, and his figure is bent with the weight of his more than three-score years, but his mental faculties remain as keen and alert as ever. C. O. D. Kelly is the sole survivor of Sam Houston's famous Spy Company in the Texan war of 1835, a veteran of 1846 and a charter ember of the Pioneer Society. It was he who carried the tidings of the massacre at the Alamo in 1836 to New Orleans, and thence to New York. after encountering difficulties as great as those which have made the names of some of our later day war correspondents famous. But Mr. Kelly is a modest man and bardly realizes the fact that he has done anything out of the way. A Chronicle reporter was introduced to him yes

at the Montgomery Hotel, with whom he conversed for a short time on the incidents of the voteran's early career. Mr. Kelly was born in Mayo, Ireland, in May, 1892, and is now in his eighty-sixth year.

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"Perfectly well. I was living with my parents in Liverpool at the time. During the night I was wakened by the noise and shouting in the streets. Everybody was wild with excitement; bands paraded, bonfires were lighted, and fusilades sent off in every direction. Yes, it was a great night. I came to this country soon after and served my time with a Quaker carpenter in New York. From there I went to New Orleans, and when the revolution broke out in Texas in 1835 I volunteered for service, joined the Mobile Grays, and went to the front. One day a scout came into the camp from Col. Crocket to procure assistance. I was one of the thirty boys who jumped in with Mossiey Baker's regiment to go to the rescue. We got to the headquarters at Gonzales, when there was another call made for yolunteers to press on to Travis, Bowte and

Daniels gave me a wagou and I drove to the City of Mexico to join my company and returned with it to Texas.

"I came to California in the early part of '49 along with Col. Hayes, one of the heroes of '46. We had a hard time of it crossing the plains, and we thought we were never to see the Golden Gaste. We left our mules and baggage on the road and had to make a great part of the distance on foot. I can tell you when we got here we were more dead than alive, but the gold fever caught us and we soon revived."

"Of course you would not remain at home during the divil war, Mr. Kelly?"

"Well, I did take a hand in the job. I was back in Texas, in Harris County, when it broke out, and I assisted to put up and pack the two steamboats that captured the Harriet Lane, with 850 prisoners. That was the last of my exploits on the warpath, and I returned to this city, where I intend to end my remaining days."

Mr. Kelly, considering his great age and the hardships incidental to a life such as his, is remarkably vigorous. He has never had a day's siokness, unless from wounds, and his memory is excellent. His cycaight is somewhat impaired, and he has all the ponceer's soorn for spectacles. He still, however, takes an active interest in politics, and sets forth his opinions in a manner that brooks no opposition, and wish a brogue as rich and rare as though he had just stepped ashore from Erin's isle.

WAYNESDUES, P.S., Dec. 15.—Twelve or fifteen persons were poisoned last night by eating poisoned cake at a party given at the residence of Miss Wilson, Southaids. The victims were all badly affected and a number are still in a serious condition. The poison was arsenical in nature.

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PITTEBURG, Pa., Dec. 16. -The Connellaville coke syndicate, which was organized four years ago, has been formally dissolved because of dissatisfaction among the coke producers. At a meeting Friday the producers saked to be released from their contracts with the syndicate and the re-quest was granted. The syndicate then dissolved. When it was formed coke was quoted at 80 cents per ton, and it is now selling at £2. The syndicate controlled 6, 255 evens and the producers 1, 177. A new pool will probably be formed in a few weeks.

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